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Ivry Johnson FOIA Officer OPA-3 U.S. EPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Title 5 U.S.C. Section 552, I hereby request documents relating to the Operating Industries, Inc. landfill, located at 900 Potrero Grande Drive in Monterey Park, California. Specifically, I request copies of documents submitted to the EPA on behalf of Western Waste Industries in order to comply with certification requirements for the fourth partial consent decree in the litigation involving the Operating Industries, Inc. landfill. An index of these documents is included with this letter.

I ask for a determination of this request within 20 days of your receipt of it and I am willing to pay fees for the copying of this information in excess of \$25.00. If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at (213) 892-1829 or via email at stroups@howrey.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Enclosure

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Documents Submitted to MPA on behalf of Western Waste Industries
(including alleged predecessor and affiliate companies C.V.
Disposal Services. Inc.. Compton Disposal Company. Inc.. CMW
Disposal. WRH Industries. and Western Refuse Hauling. Inc.)
to Comply with Certification Requirements for OII Fourth Partial
Consent Decree

I. Deposition Transcripts: Arakelian, Ron Athens employee (pp. 2-10, 196-204) C.V. Disposal employee Avalos, Antonio 3 Blunt, Ira Western Waste employee System Disposal employee 4 Boston, Michael (pp. 79-84) Murcole Disposal employee Bradford, Johnny (pp. 11-40, 90-91) South Gate employee 6 Chavez, Anthony (pp. 27-29, 39-46) Coffee, Charles County employee 7 (pp. 14, 43-44, 206-207) Lynwood Disposal employee 8 Conner, Jessie (pp. 14-20, 31-35, 60-68, 74-79, 83-92) 9 Diaz, Guadalupe Athens Disposal employee (pp. 69-72) Lynwood Disposal employee 10 Hill, Louis (pp. 21-29, 47-49) 11 Kachaturian, Larry OII employee 12 Lazzaretto, Andrew, Jr. Lynwood employee (pp. 15-17, 52-53)

Lynwood employee (pp. 2-7, 42-51)

C.V. Disposal employee

Western Waste employee

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Murga, Emilio

Nash, Bernard

Osepian, Edward

16	Pinniger, Robert	-	El Monte employee (pp.13-15)
17	Rivas, Jesus	-	Western Waste employee
18	Romero, John	-	C.V. Disposal employee
19	Ross, Leroy	-	Compton Disposal employee
20	Sims, Dan	•	System Disposal employee (pp. 27-28)
21	Soto, David	- ·	Western Waste employee
22	Walker, Jerry		Monterey Park employee (pp. 3-6, 99-101)
23	Whiting, James	-	Murcole employee (pp. 2-6, 14-16, 23-31, 110-111, 121-132, 144- 146)

II. Documents:

T	ab Exhibit	Description
1	49	11/69 City of Monterey Park specification no. 273.
2	107	10/16/62 contract between City of Lynwood and C.V. Disposal Service
3	108	07/12/78 contract between City of Lynwood and C.V. Disposal Service
4	109	10/08/65 letter from City of Lynwood to C.V. Disposal Service enclosing contract
5	110	08/11/70 letter from City of Lynwood to C.V. Disposal Service enclosing contract
6	111	10/01/73 contract between City of Lynwood and C.V. Disposal Service
7	112	01/07/80 contract between City of Lynwood and C.V. Disposal Service Inc.
8	113	1975-76, 19080-84 City of Lynwood business licenses for various haulers

9	115	11/02/73 City of Lynwood application for special permit for C.V. Disposal Service (with attachments)
10	116	12/29/77 letter from C.V. Disposal Service to City of Lynwood (with attachments)
11	117	06/20/60 contract between City of Monterey Park and C.V. Disposal Service
12	118	03/07/63 supplemental agreement between City of Monterey Park and C.V. Disposal Company
13	119	01/23/67 supplemental to agreement between City of Monterey Park and C.V. Disposal Service
14	120	02/26/68 contract between City of Monterey Park and C.V. Disposal Service Co.
15	121	07/24/67 contract between City of Norwalk and C.V. Disposal Service
16	122	01/20/58 City of Norwalk franchise application for C.V. Disposal Service
17	123	07/01/60 permit no. 3 issued to C.V. Disposal Service for City of Norwalk
18	124	Map of Norwalk, C.V. Disposal Service boundary, 07/07/60 letter from Norwalk Disposal Contractors to City of Norwalk, disposal companies
19	141	1/31/75 Insurance binder between the Rule Company and Western Refuse Hauling, Inc.
20	142	10/31/79 letter from CV Disposal Service, Inc. to City of Sierra Madre
21	143	12/16/67 contract between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service
22	144	08/13/84 contract between City of South Gate and Western Waste Industries
23	146	04/12/68 contract between C.V. Disposal and County of Los Angeles
24	147	04/18/68 letter from C.V. Disposal Service to County of L.A. Health Department

		5 155	05/16/67 contract between City of Compton and Compton Disposal Company
	2	6 156	03/06/69 approval of assignment of contract between City of Compton and Compton Disposal Company to Murcole, Inc.
	2'	7 157	03/07/69 bill of sale and assignment between Compton Disposal Company and Murcole, Inc.
	28	158	03/07/69 letter from Murcole, Inc. and Compton Disposal Company to City of Compton
	29	164	12/28/76 letter from Compton Western Corp. to City of Compton
	30	166	06/28/77 contract between City of Compton and CMW Corp.
	31	251	10/21/82 letter from C.V. Disposal Service to City of Lynwood
- 112	32	252	5/20/21 (15: 05 7-
			5/20/81 City of Lynwood memo from P. Saldi to L. Coffee re trash haulers licensed for 1981
	33	253	5/2/80 letter from C W Dienosal C .
	34	1305	City of Lynwood City of Alhambra Resolution No. 21142
	35	1566	01/31/77 memo from Compton Deputy City Attorney to Compton City Attorney
	36	1744	1952, 1953, 1958-1978 licenses issued by the City of Lynwood to various haulers
	37	1780	3/26/68 permit application by City of Lynwood for Western Refuse Hauling, Inc.
	38	1792	1/3/73 letter from City of Lynwood to C.V. Disposal Service Company
	39	1793	11/1/74 letter from City of Lynwood to Bernie
	40	1794	9/22/75 letter from City of Lynwood to Bernie
	41	1795	1/22/78 letter from City of Lynwood to Bernie Nash of Disposal Service Company
	42	1796	6/8/78 letter from Bernard J. Nash of C.V. Disposal Service Inc. to City of Lynwood

43 17	97 12/18/79 memo from city manager/C.V. Disposal, Inc. to mayor and city council of the City of Lynwood
44 17	98 11/17/69 handwritten notes re payments
45 18	06/20/60 contract addendum no. 2 between the City of Monterey Park and CV Disposal Service, Inc.
46 18	06/20/60 contract addendum no. 3 between the City of Monterey Park and CV Disposal Service, Inc.
47 186	06/20/60 contract addendum no. 4 between the City of Monterey Park and CV Disposal Service, Inc.
48 195	10/9/67 application for transfer of contract between City of Norwalk and C.V. Disposal
49 199	06/26/60 letter from Norwalk City Administrator to C-V Disposal Service
50 199	9 07/20/60 letter from Norwalk City Administrator to C-V Disposal Service
51 204	4 07/01/80 license issued by City of Paramount to Western Refuse Hauling
52 224	5/24/74 contract between City of Sierra Madre and C-V Disposal Service, Inc.
53 224	7/8/74 modification of agreement between City of Sierra Madre and C-V Disposal Service, Inc.
54 225	5/11/76 contract between City of Sierra Madre and C-V Disposal Co.
55 225:	8/8/78 first amendment to contracts between City of Sierra Madre and C-V Disposal
56 231	South Gate index of agreements
57 2332	11/23/70 modification of contract between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service, Inc.
58 2333	05/17/71 amendment no. 2 to contract between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service, Inc.

59	2334	08/28/72 amendment no. 3 to contract between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service, Inc.
60	2335	08/12/74 amendment no. 4 to contract between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service, Inc.
61	2336	04/24/78 amendment no. 6 to contract between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service, Inc.
62	2336-A	03/08/82 amendment no. 8 to contract between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service, Inc.
63	2337	07/12/82 amendment no. 9 to contract between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service, Inc.
64	2338	07/12/82 amendment no. 9 to contract between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service.
		Inc.
65	2355	Licenses and permits applications and licenses and permits issued by City of South Gate to C.V. Disposal Service, Inc.
66	2371	Licenses and permits applications and licenses and permits issued by City of South Gate to Western Waste Industries
67	2480	9/24/82 declaration of Ed Osepian
68	2540	6/28/77 contract between City of Compton and CMW Corp.
69	2543	7/20/83 amendment to agreement between City of Compton and Western Waste Industries
70	2548	1966-1976 license record for Compton Disposal Co.
71	2556	1967-76 license record for Western Refuse Hauling
72	2749	6/13/74 contract between Western Refuse Hauling, Inc. and Mesa Heights GDD
73	2750	Specifications for Mesa Heights GDD for 7/1/74 - 6/30/79

74	2775	Specifications for Walnut Park GDD for 7/1/68 - 6/30/73
75	2806	5/6/68 letter from LA County Health officer to C.V. Disposal Service, Inc. re Walnut Park GDD
76	2814	5-31-68 news release from LA County Health Department re 7/1/68 contract between C-V Disposal Company and Walnut Park GDD
77	2815	6/68 proposed news release re 7/1/68 contract between C-V Disposal Company and Walnut Park GDD
78	2821	1968 collection schedule from C-V Disposal Service, Inc. to residents of Walnut Park GDD
79	3031	Commercial Garbage and Rubbish Permit Agreement dated 7/11/70 between City of Santa Fe Springs and Western Refuse Hauling, Inc. (parties unable to locate document)
80	3032	Amendment to Commercial Garbage and Rubbish Permit Agreement dated 9/8/77 between City of Santa Fe Springs and Western Refuse Hauling, Inc. (parties unable to locate document)
81	3033	Amendment to Residential and Commercial Garbage and Rubbish Permit Agreement dated 6/28/84 between City of Santa Fe Springs and Western Waste Industries (parties unable to locate document)
 82	3034	Amendment to Residential and Commercial Garbage and Rubbish Permit Agreement dated 6/28/84 between City of Santa Fe Springs and Western Waste Industries (parties unable to locate document)
83	3035	Amendment No. 7 to Garbage and Rubbish Contract dated 7/14/80 between City of South Gate and C.V. Disposal Service, Inc. (parties unable to locate document)
84	3036	Correspondence from C.V. Disposal Service, Inc. (Bernard J. Nash) to City of Lynwood (Attn: Charles Gomez) (parties unable to locate document)

	85	3037	Contract dated 7/12/78 between City of Lynwood and C.V. Disposal Service, Inc. (parties unable to locate document)
	86	3038	Amendment to Contract dated 1/7/80 between City of Lynwood and C.V. Disposal Service (parties unable to locate document)
	87	8048	1951-1954, 1969, 1975, 1979-1984 financial records reflecting payments to Operating Industries, Inc. by C.V. Disposal
	88	8064	1979, 1980 financial records reflecting payments to Operating Industries, Inc. by Nash Salvage
	89	8083	1969, 1979, 1980 financial records reflecting payments to Operating Industries, Inc. by Western Refuse Hauling
	90	8101	Operating Industries, Inc. charge plates for various haulers
	91	8115	10/43 excerpt from Western City. "Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Refuse in California Cities" Part One
*	92	8116	11/43 excerpt from Western City. "Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Refuse in California Cities" Part Two
	93	8146	1968-1971 Daily field record of Walnut Park GDD re C.V. Disposal Inc. (parties unable to locate document)
	94	8159	10/28/91 declaration of Eddie Romero
	95	9302	4/18/68 letter to LA County from Bernard Nash (parties unable to locate document)
	96	9513	Compton's responses to Plaintiffs' second request for admissions
	97		Amended Order filed 1/29/93
	98		QUANTITY OF DEFENDANTS' WASTE DISPOSED AT THE OPERATING INDUSTRIES, INC. SITE, FINAL REPORT, Prepared by John C. Butler III, Dated December 31, 1991 (Volumes I, II, III, and IV)

III. Referenced and incorporated herein are the Certifications submitted on behalf of:

- a. City of Alhambra
- b. City of Bell Gardens
- c. City of Compton
- d. City of El Monte
- e. City of Huntington Park
- f. City of Lynwood
- g. City of Monterey Park
- h. City of Norwalk
- i. City of Paramount
- j. City of Sierra Madre
- k. City of South El Monte
- 1. City of South Gate
- m. Mesa Heights Garbage Disposal District
- n. Walnut Park Garbage Disposal District